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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Attorney Docket No.: SC09785T CD1**

Prior Application Information:  
Examiner: H. NGO  
Group Art Unit: 2831

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington D.C., 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a Nonprovisional Utility Patent Application for a Continuation of United States Patent Application No. 09/062,986, filed on April 20, 1998 entitled:

SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE AND METHOD THEREFOR by:

Son K. Quan et al.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS FILED AFTER AMENDING THE APPLICATION  
AS SET FORTH IN THE PARAGRAPHS BELOW**

FOR	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x \$80 =	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			\$270	0.00
BASIC FEE				710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 710.00

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 sheets of drawings and 10 pages of specification.
- ☐ Newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Copy of declaration from prior United States Patent Application No. 08/708,296 filed on September 4, 1996.
- ☒ A paper entitled "Authorization for Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 and Petitions for Extensions of Time."
- ☐ A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an Assignment of the invention.
- ☒ Preliminary amendment.
- ☐ Enter the unentered 37 C.F.R. §1.116 amendment filed in the prior application.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449) and copies of the cited references therein (other than pending U.S. patent applications) are enclosed.
- ☒ A Return Postcard specifically listing all enclosures.

- ☒ Incorporation by Reference (for Continuation/Division application). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Because the present application is based on a prior U.S. patent application, please amend the specification by adding the following sentence before the first sentence of the specification:

This application is a continuation of prior US patent application Serial Number 09/062,986 filed April 20, 1998, which is a divisional application of US Serial Number 08/708,296 filed on September 4, 1996.

- ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Priority of patent application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the foreign patent application has previously been sent.

- ☐ Priority of U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

- ☒ Priority of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/062,986 filed on April 20, 1998 and Patent Application No. 08/708,296 filed on September 14, 1996 is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

\_\_\_\_\_ This Application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. Amend the current Application by deleting the following inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53: \_\_\_\_\_.

X An assignment has been previously submitted and recorded.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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AUG. 13, 2001  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

A response to an Office Action mailed April 13, 2001 is due for US Serial No. 09/062,986. This continuation application is filed as a response to this office action. Therefore, Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time of one (1) month under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Please charge the \$110 fee for this petition to Deposit Account 13-4773. A duplicate of this page is enclosed for deposit account purposes. A response for the above-referenced application accompanies this Petition.

Aug. 13, 2001  
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Respectfully submitted,

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AUTHORIZATION FOR FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17  
AND PETITIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of the current Application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4773. Please note that these charges and credits are not limited to petitions for extensions of time and may be for claims that are subsequently added and other actions requiring fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17. One copy of this page is enclosed for deposit account purposes.

Petition(s) for extension(s) of time may be required while prosecuting the current Application. For each reply or other paper for the current Application, where such reply or paper has an effective filing date that is after a shortened statutory period but no later than the maximum time period set by statute, Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 only for the minimum time extension necessary to allow such reply or other paper(s) to be filed.

Petition(s) for extension(s) of time may be required to provide co-pendency when filing a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application that claims priority to the current Application. For each continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application that claims priority to the current Application, where such continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application has an effective filing date that is after a shortened statutory period for the current

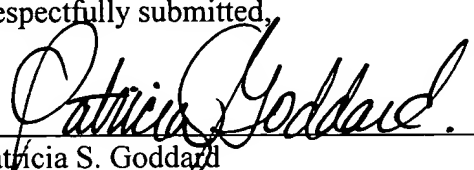
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Application but no later than the maximum time period set by statute, Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 only for the minimum time extension necessary to provide co-pendency between the current Application and such continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application .

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